

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

vs.

RAMON ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941 BB-ACE

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM
Section 5: Rio Gallina

Subfile Nos. CHGA-004-0004

CONSENT ORDER

The Court, having considered the agreement between the Plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer ("State") and Defendant:

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concerning the Defendant's right to use the public waters of the Rio Chama Stream System, as set forth below finds:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico *ex rel.* State Engineer, Defendant Davis and the subject matter of this suit.
2. The State and the Defendant are in agreement concerning the Defendant's right to divert and use the public waters of the Rio Chama Stream System, Rio Gallina, Section 5, and by their signatures appearing below, the State and the Defendant have approved and accepted the elements of Defendant's water rights as set forth in paragraph 5 herein, subject to the conditions listed in paragraph 6.

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3. This Consent Order resolves all disputes between the State and the Defendant in connection with the Defendant's claims under Subfile No. CHGA-004-0004, including all matters addressed by the Special Master's Report and Recommendations on Disputed Subfiles filed July 23, 2003 (Doc. No. 7203), and the Order by United States District Judge Bruce D. Black adopting the findings of fact and conclusions of law recommended by the Special Master's Report (Doc. No. 7392, filed January 20, 2004) .
4. There is no just reason for delay for the entry of a final judgment as to elements of the claims of the Defendant adjudicated by this order.
5. The right of the Defendant to divert and use the public waters from the Rio Chama Stream System, Rio Gallina, Section 5, is set forth below, subject to the conditions listed in paragraph 6:

A. IRRIGATED LANDS (Surface Water Only):

Office of the State Engineer Files No(s): NONE

Priority: 1876

Source of Water: Surface water of the Rio Capulin, a tributary of the Rio Gallina, a tributary of the Rio Chama.

Purpose of Use: IRRIGATION

Point of Diversion:

Ditch Name: Sanchez–Maestas Ditch

Location X: 1,466,030 feet Y: 1,907,424 feet

New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD 1983

Location and Amount of Irrigated Acreage:

<u>Section 09, Township 23N, Range 01E, N.M.P.M.</u>	
Pt. NW¼	6.2
Total	<u>6.2 acres</u>

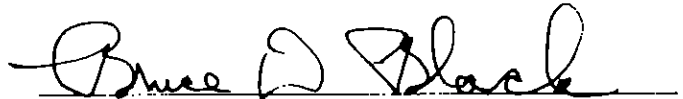
As shown on the attached revised Hydrographic Survey Map for Subfile No. CHGA-004-0004

Amount of Water: Reserved for future determination by court order entered July 25, 2000; provided that the determination of the consumptive irrigation requirement (CIR) and farm delivery requirement (FDR) for the acreage under this subfile shall be equivalent to the CIR and FDR for Section 5 as a whole.

6. The water rights adjudicated by this Consent Order shall remain appurtenant to the location described herein and shall not be transferable to a new place of use.
7. Defendant has no surface water rights in the Rio Chama Stream System, Rio Gallina, Section 5, other than those set forth in this order and those other orders entered by this Court in this cause.
8. Defendant, his successors, representatives, heirs and assigns, should be enjoined from any use of the surface waters of the Rio Chama Stream System, Rio Gallina, Section 5, except in strict accordance with the water rights described herein.
9. The water rights described herein are adjudicated subject to the right of any other water rights claimant with standing to object prior to the entry of a final decree.

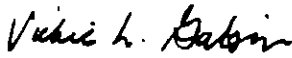
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rights of the Defendant to divert and use the waters of the Rio Chama Stream System, Rio Gallina, Section 5, are as set forth herein. The Defendant, his successors, representatives, heirs and assigns, are enjoined from any diversion or use of the public surface waters of the Rio Chama Stream System, Rio Gallina, Section 5, except in strict accordance with the rights set forth herein or in other orders of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court enters this Consent Order as a final judgment as to the elements of the Defendant's water rights set forth herein, subject to the right of other claimants to file objections to individual adjudication orders, and to the entry of the final decree in this proceeding.



BRUCE D. BLACK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Approved:



VICKIE L. GABIN
SPECIAL MASTER

Approved and Accepted:



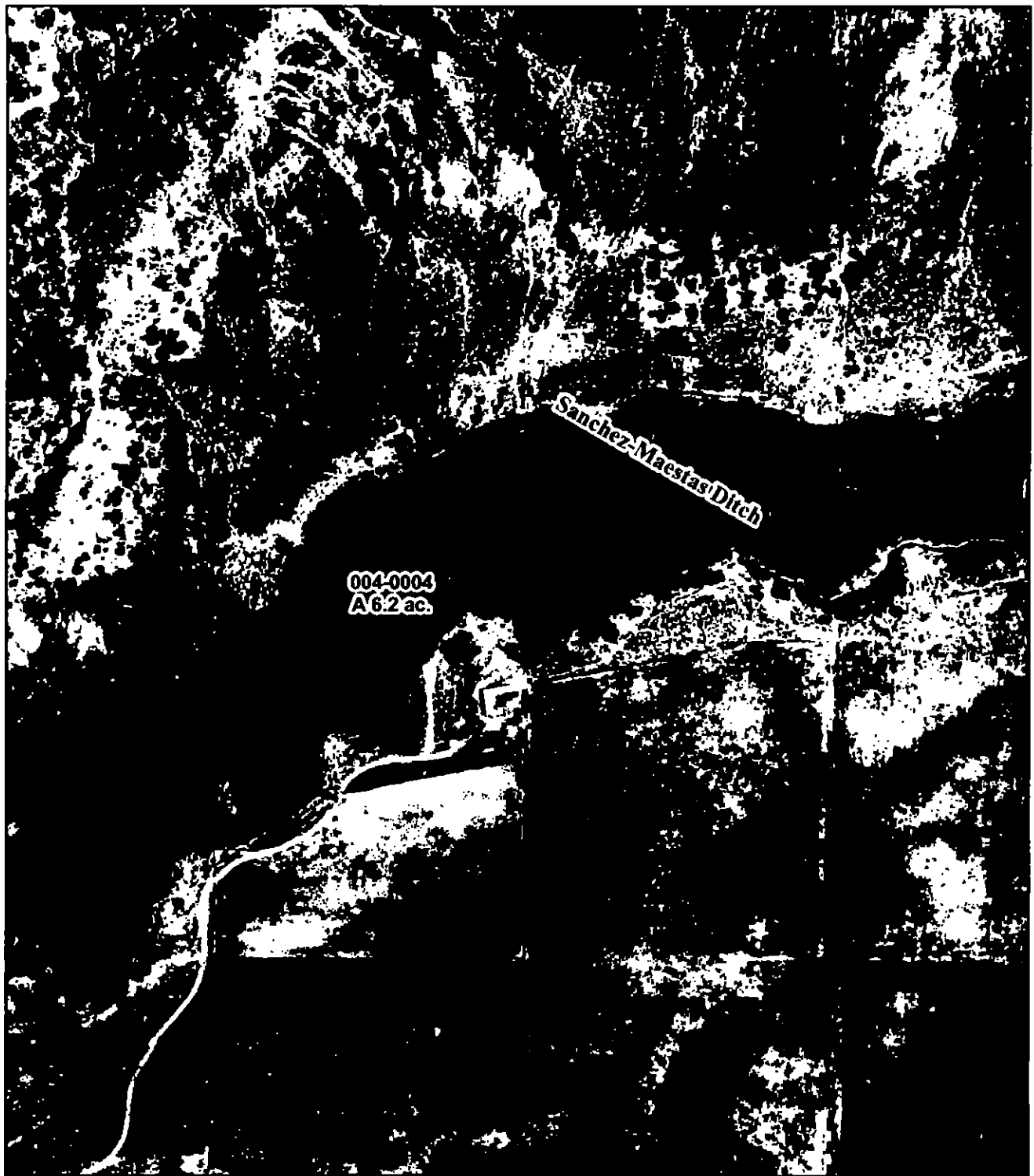
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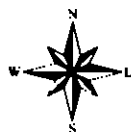


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LEGEND

-  Irrigated Tract Boundary
-  Pond
-  Operable Ditch
-  Inoperable Ditch
-  Point of Diversion



1 inch = 300 feet



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Office of the State Engineer
John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer

Rio Chama Hydrographic Survey
RIO GALLINA SECTION

Subfile Number
CHGA 004-0004
Sanchez-Maestas
Ditch
AMENDED
August 18, 2004

